



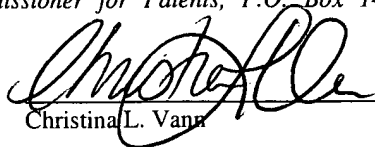
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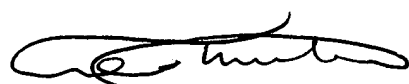
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Copies of IDSs filed 10/31/2003, 09/27/2004, and 10/07/2004;
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